

NOTES FOR DIRECTOR  
INTRODUCTION OF DR. THEO SOMMER

CIA Guest Speaker  
19 April 1978

1. WELCOME TO GUESTS FROM THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
2. BIOGRAPHIC SUMMARY
  - A. BORN KONSTANZ, GERMANY, 1930.
  - B. STUDIED HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT TUEBINGEN UNIVERSITY AND AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.
  - C. 1960 - PARTICIPANT IN HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SEMINAR, THEN DIRECTED BY HENRY KISSINGER.
  - D. WITH DIE ZEIT, HAMBURG, SINCE 1958 AS FOREIGN EDITOR, DEPUTY EDITOR AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (1973). CHIEF, PLANNING STAFF, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, FRG, 1969-1970.
  - E. WRITER, LECTURER, AND TELEVISION COMMENTATOR ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, STRATEGIC QUESTIONS, AND THE GERMAN PROBLEM--CONTRIBUTOR TO AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
3. TOPIC: "THE TWO GERMANY'S IN TOMORROW'S EUROPE"  
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4. QUESTION PERIOD
5. CONCLUSION: 4:15 P.M.

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Foreign Editor of DIE ZEIT 1958, Deputy Editor 1968; Chief of Planning Staff, Ministry of Defence, Bonn 1969/70; Editor-in-Chief DIE ZEIT 1973; writes mainly on international affairs, strategic questions and the German problem; travelled extensively in Europe, America and Asia; TV-commentator; 1967-1970 reader for Political Science at the University of Hamburg; author and editor of several books; regular contributor to American publications (Foreign Affairs, Interplay, Newsweek).

Member German Foreign Policy Association; Council member London Institute for Strategic Studies.

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Attached are notes for your introduction of Dr. Theo Sommer, Editor-in-Chief of Die Zeit, as CIA Guest Speaker on Wednesday, 19 April, at 3:00 p.m. in the Headquarters Auditorium. A copy of the Employee Bulletin giving Dr. Sommer's biography (as it was received from him) is also attached.

██████████ has been in touch with Dr. Sommer, as you know, and has arranged morning conferences and a luncheon for him. Jim can brief you on these arrangements. He will bring Dr. Sommer to your office at 1445.

We plan to videotape Dr. Sommer if he approves.

7/8/ Jack Blake

John F. Blake

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